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Description of the Development and Growth of  
Veszprem/Description of the Veszprem Military  
Barracks and Airfield.

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The town of Veszprem which suffered almost no World War II damages, has been visibly enlarged in recent years. Not only large military barracks and other installations have been constructed in suburban areas, but also a chemical plant has been built and with the foundation of a chemical university it became a center of chemical research and development. The chemical plant in operation since 1950 specializes in the production of aniline dyes. It employs more than 500 workers. Owing to this branch of production, Hungary not only stopped all its imports but is also exporting aniline dyes. The plant is located in the western outskirts of the town. Not far from it, towards the center of the town a large mechanical bakery was put in operation in 1953.

2 The large [chemical] university building surrounded by several smaller ones, housing laboratories occupies an extensive lot near the western outlet of Szekesfehervar ut, close to the viaduct which was reconstructed shortly after the war. The town is growing mainly to the north, in the same direction where the large new military barracks are located.

3 [REDACTED] the artillery regiment [REDACTED] Part of this regiment was stationed in Papa. The following names of officers in the regiment's Headquarters were:

- a. Commanding Officer Lt Col Janos Novak [REDACTED]
- b. Deputy Commanding Officer Maj Janos Markotic [REDACTED]
- c. Chief of Staff Maj Kalman Horvath [REDACTED]
- d. Commanding Officer of the artillery sub-unit Capt Janos Holmai [REDACTED]
- e. Commanding Officer of the mortar sub-unit Lt Laslo Toth [REDACTED]

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4. The strength of the Veszprem regiment from 1953 to 1955 was about 1,600 soldiers divided into the following main sub-units:

- a. Anti-aircraft artillery
- b. Anti-tank artillery
- c. Attached infantry

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This regiment is a part of the infantry division stationed in and around Paps, which is under the command of Col Istvan Fog.

5. The military barracks of this unit are located within the horseshoe-shaped railway bend between Veszprem and the suburb of Arvas. The barracks themselves were constructed on the section east of the highway while the officers' quarters were built on the western side of this highway.
6. The military regiment of Veszprem is exclusively equipped with Soviet type guns.
  - a. 75 mm anti-aircraft, and so-called "ZSU" anti-aircraft guns;
  - b. 57 mm, 75 mm anti-tank guns; the latter are horse-drawn.
7. North of the military barracks on the northern side of the railway line, a small drill-ground is used by the regiment. It is a small place where during the war a landing strip was in use. Also north of the military barracks west of the Jutai railway station, a Soviet unit is stationed in provisional quarters. This camp is used as an auxiliary camp for the Hajmashay artillery training center. The Soviet camp is partly located in the forest - Szaci ardo. On the southern edge of this forest, there is a large ammunition depot, consisting of several bunkers partly hidden in the forest. The ammunition depot is not far from the former sand pit.
8. The large drill grounds of the Veszprem garrison are located southwest of the town in the hilly and wooded area around Heres Hill and Csimage Hat.
9. In the area southeast of Veszprem there is a large Soviet airfield which stretches north of Szenthiralyesmedja. It consists of two south - north concrete runways. The hangars and repair workshops are on the eastern edge of the airfield where there is also a special checking station in operation. The tower of the field is in the southeastern corner of the field. In a small wood adjacent to the field from the north - Csar ardo, are the barracks for the airfield crew and a unit of parachutists.
10. At least 250 jet planes - fighters and light bombers - are stationed in Veszprem

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- 1) Division HQs; used by the commanding officer during his rather frequent visits; some officers of the Div. HQ are also part-time accommodated here; the rest of them is~~t~~ stationed in PAPA.
- 2) Regiment HQ.
- 3) ~~Infantry barracks; about 80 m long, 2 storied.~~
- 4) Barracks, similar buildings where besides quarters for regiments' NCO's the signal subunit is quartered.
- 5){ 6) Barracks; for the artillery subunit (the majority of the subunit is stationed in PAPA or dispersed over the airfields in the vicinity).
- 7){ 8) Three buildings accommodating the antiaircraft and anti-tank school for NCO's. Each building has dormitories and lecture halls.
- 10) Soldiers' mess and cafeteria
- 11) Dispensary
- 12) Soldiers' shower rooms
- 13) Regiment arrest near the main gate
- 14) Clothes repair shop
- 15) Garages
- 16) Garages
- 17) Car and truck repair workshop
- 18) Gasoline dump
- 19) Mechanics warehouse
- 20){ 21) Gun smithies
- 22) Ammunition magazine
- 23) Gasoline and Oil storage
- 24) Gas chambre
- 25) Ammunition storage in six small buildings individually surrounded by small earth walls.
- 26) Small magazine of barrack type for bldg. superintendent.
- 27) 29){ 30) Singlestoried warehouses used for food, clothing, personal equipment, etc.

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31) Coal dump  
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35) Horse stables  
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37)

38) Smithy (horse-shoeing) and Carpentry

40) Regiment Veterinarian hospital

41) Sports stadium

42) Drill grounds with several kinds of obstacles for  
special training.

43) Alarm place and drill field.

44) Ammunition magazine

Except the main gate there are three other gates leading  
into the compound (marked on the sketch 45) 46) and 47). The  
whole compound is surrounded by a barbed-wire fence.

## II. OFFICERS' QUARTERS

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50) Single-storied buildings about 40 m long, with officers'  
51) flats.

52) Officers' Casino

53) Building Superintendents Office

54) Small garrison hospital

55) <sup>Musical</sup> kitchen

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